four subsidies to her Majesty, for want whereof in time we may happen to lose that "which will not be recovered or defended with a hundred.

So after other conferences and speeches, about 6 of the clock, it being dark night, the House rose confusedly and would sit no longer

gtf> November THE PARLIAMENT AND THE SUBSIDY

This day Mr Heyward Townsend presented a bill in Parliament against the multitude of common solicitors, disabling all persons to solicit any cause other than their own , excepting only four several sorts, *mz* , lawyers and attormes in their own courts , where they be s-worn servants in livery, and kinsmen within the fourth degree of consanguinity

Then Mr Secretary spate concerning the subsidy, showing what had been deliberated upon by the committee appointed by the House One contention, said he, bred difference and difference cause of argument, both how to ease the State and make this subsidy less burdensome Some were of opinion that the three pound men should be spared, because they had but small portions , others that the four pound men should give double, and the rest upwards should be higher sessed Again, it was moved whether this subsidy should go in the name of a benevolence or contribution or of a fourth subsidy, but at length most voices resolved it should have the old name of subsidy, because *subsidium* and *auxihum* are one. And in respect of expedition, the time to be by the 1st of February

Then after consultations had of the great occasions it was put to the question whether the double tenths and fifteenths should be paid by the 1st of February, *mz* , for

this fourth subsidy before the third began , and that the first payment of the first three subsidies should be brought in by the loth of June, *viz*, half a subsidy And all said * Yea' and not one 'No.'

Then they fell to discussing of means of collecting the subsidy, Mr Francis Moore moving that the subsidy might be gathered by commission and not by the old roll, for peradventure some were dead, others fallen to poverty, others richer